

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 2004

Appln. No. 10/670,854

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November 30, 2004

**REMARKS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Request for Extension of Time

Applicants hereby request that the period for response be extended one month, from October 20, 2004 to November 20, 2004. Credit Card Form PTO-2038 authorizing the charge of \$55 to cover the one-month extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed.

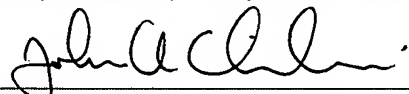
Election

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-3 for examination on the merits. Claims 4-10 are canceled without prejudice.

An early and favorable reply is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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